

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Notice of Allowability of April 14, 2003.

Claims 8-26, 28-38 and 40-71 are currently pending in this application, with claims 8, 40, 47, 58 and 65 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Allowable subject matter

Please note that claims 8-26 and 28-38 are allowed as indicated by the Notice of Allowability.

Newly added claims

The newly added claims are provided for the purpose of claiming that which the Applicant is entitled to claim.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.


If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

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